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Library of Congress Presents Evening of Poetry from the United Kingdom

Four British poets will read from their work in an evening program at the Library of Congress titled, "Poetry from the United Kingdom," on Tuesday, February 23, at 8 p.m. The reading, by poets Michael Hofmann, Paul Muldoon, Craig Raine, and Carol Rumens, will be held in the Coolidge Auditorium, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. Tickets are not required.

Michael Hofmann was born in 1957 in Germany and grew up in England. He is the author of *Nights in the Iron Hotel* (1983) and *Acrimony* (1986), which was the Poetry Book Society Choice of 1986.

Paul Muldoon was born in 1951 in County Armagh, Northern Ireland. He now lives in New York City. Among his collections of poetry are *New*

Poet Craig Raine

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Weather (1973), which received the Eric Gregory Award for Poetry; *Mules* (1977); *Why Brownlee Left* (1980); *Quoof* (1983), which was a Poetry Book Choice for that year; and *Meeting the British* (1987). His *Selected Poems 1968–1986* was also published this year.

Craig Raine is the author of *The Onion, Memory* (1978), which won the Kelus prize for poetry in 1979; *A Martian Sends a Postcard Home* (1979), which won the Southern Arts Literature Award in that year; *A Free Translation* (1981); and *Rich* (1984). He has been books editor of *The New Review.*

Carol Rumens has published five collections of poetry, among them, *Star Whisper* (1983), *Direct Dialling* (1985), and *Selected Poems* (1987). Her first novel, *Plato Park,* also appeared in 1987. She has won several awards, including an Alice Hunt Bartlett Award for her second book, and a Cholmondeley Award in 1984. She has worked as an advertising copywriter and as poetry editor of *The Literary Review,* and was Writing Fellow at the University of Kent, 1983–85. She now writes full time, dividing her activities among poetry, fiction, and reviewing for a wide range of periodicals. Her first play was recently given a workshop performance by Bristol Express Theatre Company.

Personnel Assignments

Librarian of Congress James H. Billington on January 19 issued the following announcement:

Because of the importance and immediacy of several Library management issues, I am making the following personnel assignments. A more permanent reorganization and disposition of the functions discussed here will await my review of the results of the MAP (the Librarian's Management and Planning Committee) process that is currently under way.

Given the centrality and complexity of human resource questions at the Library, I am asking Glen Zimmerman to assume the role of Associate Librarian for Human Resources. In his new capacity, he will be responsible for all personnel, labor relations, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action program questions and functions now part of Management Services. Effective January 25, Mr. Zimmerman will devote full time to these important questions and will report directly to me.

Donald Curran will temporarily assume responsibility for the other functions of Management Services pending a national search for a full-time head of Management Services. Mr. Curran will then become acting head of Research Services upon the retirement of John Broderick. He will also concurrently assume Library-wide responsibility for reporting to me (and to the management review process) on the whole range of revenue-earning opportunities and options available to the Library of Congress.

Declan Murphy will assume responsibility for the Council of Scholars and the literary programs, following Mr. Broderick's retirement. James Hutson will continue to work with Mr. Murphy on Council of Scholars matters as he has with Mr. Broderick.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Cellist Rafael Figueroa, Pianist Wu Han To Perform at the Library of Congress

Cellist Rafael Figueroa, the 1986–87 New England Conservatory/Piatigorsky Artist, will present a recital with pianist Wu Han in the Coolidge Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. The concert is free to the public, with no tickets required.

The artists will perform the Sonata in A minor, D. 821 ("Arpeggione") by Franz Schubert; the Sonata for cello and piano by Claude Debussy; the Suite for solo cello by Gaspar Cassado, and the Sonata in F major, Op. 99, by Johannes Brahms.

Rafael Figueroa, a native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, graduated in 1983 from the School of Music at Indiana University, where he studied with Gary Hoffman and Janos Starker. As New England Conservatory/Piatigorsky Artist, he is in residence for two weeks at the New England Conservatory and will also perform at the Library of Congress and at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. When named co-winner of the 1986 Jill Sackler Concerto Competition, he was invited to perform at the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater, where he made a critically acclaimed recital debut last November. He is also the youngest member of the world-renowned Figueroa Quintet; that

ensemble, made up of five members of the same prominent musical family, has been designated the official quintet of Puerto Rico by the territorial government.

Pianist Wu Han appeared frequently with major orchestras while still a student in her native Taiwan, and was regularly called upon to perform with such visiting artists as Jean-Pierre Rampal and Eugene Fodor. She was twice awarded first prize in the prestigious National Competition in Taipei. Since coming to the United States in 1981, Wu Han has studied with Raymond Hanson at the Hartt School of Music, as well as with Lilian Kallir, Menahem Pressler, and Rudolf Serkin. She has performed at the Marlboro, Aspen, and Caramoor festivals and has appeared throughout the country, both as a soloist and as a guest artist with such distinguished ensembles as the Emerson String Quartet, the Lark Quartet, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, and the St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble.

Library Publishes Bibliography Of Japanese Children's Books

The Children's Literature Center in the Library of Congress has published *Japanese Children's Books at the Library of Congress: A Bibliography of Books from the Postwar Years, 1946–1985.*

This annotated bibliography of some 300 titles was compiled by Tayo Shima, a Japanese children's book specialist and consultant to the Children's Literature Center.

The work, which cites milestones in Japanese postwar publishing of children's books and literature about them, represents only about one quarter of the Library's cataloged Japanese children's books held by the Library's Japanese Section.

In addition to full bibliographic descriptions, many entries list ages for which the book was intended and awards it may have received.

The handsomely designed volume, edited by Sybille A. Jagusch, chief of the Children's Literature Center, is decorated with Japanese-style papercuts by Mitsumasa Anno, one of the world's leading illustrators.

Japanese Children's Books at the Library of Congress was published on the occasion of the Children's Literature Center's fourth annual symposium, which presented "Window on Japan: Children, Books, and Television Today." This special program brought to the Library of Congress five prominent Japanese speakers, Mr. Anno among them, and was attended by more than 150 specialists from the American children's book community. The Children's Literature Center also plans to publish the papers of the day-long symposium.

The 57-page, paperback publication can be purchased at the Library of Congress Sales and Information Counter for $6.50, or ordered by mail from the Information Office, Box A, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

AMERICAN TREASURY

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This week's question, drawn from the CBS News "American Treasury" series, broadcast each weekday at 3:57 p.m. (EST) on the CBS Television Network is:

What automotive capital based its city plan on the layout of our national capital?

The answer to last week's question is: The "Tony" Awards were established by the American Theater Wing during World War II. They honored the group's leader, actress Antoinette Perry, know to her friends as "Tony."

Library of Congress Monograph Receipts for 1986 and 1987

The statistics which follow are for the monographic pieces acquired by the Library of Congress in fiscal years 1986 and 1987, as reported by the Exchange and Gift Division, Order Division, and Overseas Operations Division. These statistics include only current monographs which are defined as those published in the current and preceding four calendar years. Earlier imprints are considered "retrospective" and are not included in these statistics, except for the People's Republic of China, for which "current" monographs have been defined as those published from 1967 to the present. Serials and other forms of library materials are not included in these figures.

Readers should not infer too much from these statistics. They are not the same as those published in the Librarian's *Annual Report* which show the number of pieces added to the Library's collections, nor do they necessarily reflect the acquisitions policies of the Library, local publishing patterns, or dealer responsiveness. Because the majority of current U.S. imprints are acquired for the Library's permanent collections through copyright deposits and the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program, relatively small numbers of U.S. monographs are acquired by exchange, gift, or purchase. The number of books purchased from the United Kingdom has declined during the past ten years because many of these publications are now received through copyright deposit and the CIP Program.

Purchase statistics are derived from payment records and all others are based on receipts. Some figures may be affected by the receipt of invoices or particularly large shipments of publications that immediately precede or follow the closing date for statistical reporting.

All prices are given in U.S. dollars, including special foreign currency purchases from Bhutan, Burma, India, Iran, and Pakistan. Some prices include expenses incurred in acquiring or binding the volumes.

Please direct any inquiries regarding these statistics to the Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Footnotes will be found at the end of the tables.

Acquisitions of Monographs by the Library of Congress

	1986				1987				
	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		Total Book Receipts	By Exchange or Gift	By Purchase		Total Book Receipts	
Place of Publication	Number	Number	Average Price		Number	Number	Average Price		% Change
Afghanistan	5	54	$1.10	59	9	3	$3.73	12	-79.7
Albania	0	190	7.61	190	0	104	9.51	104	-45.3
Algeria	9	167	10.38	176	26	327	9.53	353	100.6
Angola	1	15	24.64	16	0	1	30.00	1	-93.8
Anguilla	0	14	19.00	14	0	28	6.64	28	100.0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	1	1.75	2	0	8	9.81	8	300.0
Argentina	400	1,847	11.48	2,247	593	837	12.34	1,430	-36.4
Australia	1,978	434	16.44	2,412	1,271	644	16.56	1,915	-20.6
Austria	540	872	25.81	1,412	410	729	33.31	1,139	-19.3
Bahamas	1	11	9.67	12	15	129	9.25	144	1100.0
Bahrain	6	0	0	6	10	1	96.79	11	83.3
Bangladesh	75	1,227	1.65	1,302	58	224	2.86	282	-78.3
Barbados	3	26	10.18	29	29	32	10.83	61	110.3

Place of Publication	1986 By Exchange or Gift Number	1986 By Purchase Number	1986 By Purchase Average Price	1986 Total Book Receipts	1987 By Exchange or Gift Number	1987 By Purchase Number	1987 By Purchase Average Price	1987 Total Book Receipts	% Change
Belgium	459	589	$21.38	1,048	568	603	$27.19	1,171	11.7
Belize	4	41	11.25	45	0	2	15.00	2	-95.6
Benin	1	5	9.65	6	0	12	8.62	12	100.0
Bermuda	4	69	11.77	73	0	9	12.11	9	-87.7
Bhutan	2	26	38.75	28	39	12	43.17	51	82.1
Bolivia	57	206	9.97	263	40	226	10.42	266	1.1
Botswana	21	1	7.74	22	3	0	0	3	-86.4
Brazil	2,863	1,916	3.97	4,779	4,161	2,063	4.31	6,224	30.2
Brunei	2	0	0	2	14	35	3.00	49	2350.0
Bulgaria	1,568	854	7.73	2,422	1,088	766	7.69	1,854	-23.5
Burkina Faso	1	4	12.40	5	0	63	14.74	63	1160.0
Burma	206	16	1.32	222	234	98	2.46	332	49.5
Burundi	95	8	7.68	103	38	42	7.15	80	-22.3
Cambodia	31	0	0	31	43	0	0	43	38.7
Cameroon	4	72	21.06	76	373	107	12.71	480	531.6
Canada	5,252	1,380	15.46	6,632	4,599	1,213	17.33	5,812	-12.4
Cape Verde	3	0	0	3	0	7	6.19	7	133.3
Cayman Islands	4	0	0	4	3	21	11.04	24	500.0
Central African Republic	0	2	27.25	2	0	2	36.12	2	0
Chad	30	16	9.73	46	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Chile	603	523	9.76	1,126	1,529	411	11.15	1,940	72.3
China (People's Republic)	16,681	7,875	5.63	24,556	9,043	7,170	3.73	16,213	-34.0
Colombia	490	859	13.65	1,349	259	498	12.97	757	-43.9
Comoros	1	0	0	1	32	0	0	32	3100.0
Congo	1	39	17.89	40	0	4	32.49	4	-90.0
Costa Rica	150	308	14.07	458	149	263	11.47	412	-10.0
Cuba	205	179	10.85	384	358	148	8.58	506	31.8
Cyprus	76	145	13.92	221	44	31	26.90	75	-66.1
Czechoslovakia	699	666	6.05	1,365	582	544	5.91	1,126	-17.5
Denmark	3,706	603	16.15	4,309	1,859	592	24.19	2,451	-43.1

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Djibouti	2	0	0	2	25	11	$1.49	36	1700.0
Dominica	2	3	$21.66	5	7	13	6.13	20	300.0
Dominican Republic	82	333	10.64	415	61	222	11.08	283	-31.8
Ecuador	135	399	9.50	534	62	378	9.16	440	-17.6
Egypt	5,961	1,142	3.66	7,103	3,849	1,743	2.43	5,592	-21.3
El Salvador	18	125	11.88	143	12	68	9.55	80	-44.1
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	9	11.52	9	0
Ethiopia	702	4	20.31	706	494	5	11.68	499	-29.3
Fiji	41	2	11.95	43	19	2	9.99	21	-51.2
Finland	2,206	460	21.13	2,666	2,837	386	29.13	3,223	20.9
France	2,480	7,697	18.09	10,177	2,189	5,038	24.34	7,227	-29.0
French Antilles [1]	3	163	13.11	166	5	145	17.93	150	9.6
Gabon	1	6	45.16	7	0	12	12.93	12	71.4
Gambia	2	11	17.31	13	0	28	15.04	28	115.4
Germany (Federal Republic)	4,384	9,211	23.17	13,595	4,560	7,293	28.62	11,853	-12.8
Germany (Democratic Republic)	888	497	13.57	1,385	865	434	14.37	1,299	-6.2
Ghana	118	79	7.25	197	2	58	8.73	60	-69.5
Greece	110	878	8.44	988	73	779	10.27	852	-13.8
Greenland	0	1	14.95	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Grenada	3	61	3.59	64	0	1	10.00	1	-98.4
Guatemala	82	123	11.42	205	79	68	12.36	147	-28.3
Guinea	15	10	18.45	25	0	20	9.90	20	-20.0
Guinea-Bissau	5	0	0	5	0	4	4.89	4	-20.0
Guyana	7	32	9.71	39	9	53	7.46	62	59.0
Haiti	76	60	14.77	136	51	56	11.70	107	-21.3
Honduras	2	91	6.80	93	9	124	10.57	133	43.0
Hong Kong	94	819	10.36	913	66	466	13.03	532	-41.7
Hungary	755	1,469	11.82	2,224	658	1,353	10.90	2,011	-9.6
Iceland	3	101	22.35	104	20	5	12.97	25	-76.0
India	774	4,334	10.13	5,108	908	5,445	6.43	6,353	24.4

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Indonesia	1,801	2,143	$3.08	3,944	2,748	1,174	$2.97	3,922	-.6
Iran	118	877	17.67	995	58	1,481	5.62	1,539	54.7
Iraq	110	364	4.40	474	184	401	8.17	585	23.4
Ireland	76	180	14.62	256	56	229	15.69	285	11.3
Israel	1,049	1,797	14.85	2,846	968	1,850	17.35	2,818	-1.0
Italy	825	6,542	18.32	7,367	557	3,278	29.98	3,835	-47.9
Ivory Coast	22	128	27.87	150	5	64	30.29	69	-54.0
Jamaica	20	94	8.79	114	10	82	11.39	92	-19.3
Japan	2,827	12,662	19.26	15,489	2,880	4,853	26.52	7,733	-50.1
Jordan	86	363	7.27	449	41	198	7.09	239	-46.8
Kenya	208	195	7.54	403	292	335	6.56	627	55.6
Korea (North)	40	256	6.65	296	49	174	7.43	223	-24.7
Korea (South)	373	4,742	12.22	5,115	322	4,183	13.64	4,505	-11.9
Kuwait	323	179	16.17	502	48	279	10.34	327	-34.9
Laos	32	2	2.17	34	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Lebanon	20	908	9.66	928	36	1,062	9.75	1,098	18.3
Lesotho	4	0	0	4	0	43	27.32	43	975.0
Liberia	15	5	28.73	20	15	0	0	15	-25.0
Libya	10	0	0	10	12	0	0	12	20.0
Liechtenstein	2	7	64.68	9	1	2	90.96	3	-66.7
Luxembourg	1,525	0	0	1,525	215	0	0	215	-85.9
Macao	1	0	0	1	0	1	2.84	1	0
Madagascar	8	86	5.35	94	14	4	12.29	18	-80.9
Malawi	6	2	7.58	8	19	21	5.91	40	400.0
Malaysia	39	325	7.85	364	91	358	6.23	449	23.4
Maldives	41	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Mali	0	11	11.63	11	3	1	23.25	4	-63.6
Malta	5	2	9.73	7	33	0	0	33	371.4
Mauritania	10	1	21.25	11	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Mauritius	57	27	6.03	84	43	32	9.09	75	-10.7

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Mexico	980	1,814	$10.55	2,794	926	1,286	$11.87	2,212	-20.8
Monaco	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	-50.0
Mongolia	24	0	0	24	49	0	0	49	104.2
Montserrat	12	10	9.45	22	0	6	6.18	6	-72.7
Morocco	22	371	6.74	393	16	168	12.59	184	-53.2
Mozambique	7	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	-85.7
Nepal	79	357	2.35	436	331	31	3.20	362	-17.0
Netherlands	1,647	1,692	17.93	3,339	1,499	1,452	24.15	2,951	-11.6
Netherlands Antilles	25	18	22.16	43	19	21	17.51	40	-7.0
New Caledonia	16	0	0	16	27	0	0	27	68.8
New Zealand	809	37	13.77	846	620	53	12.97	673	-20.4
Nicaragua	5	176	13.98	181	23	123	10.09	146	-19.3
Niger	9	14	15.34	23	1	44	3.50	45	95.7
Nigeria	98	1,150	8.45	1,248	123	590	11.18	713	-42.9
Norway	396	758	19.22	1,154	308	334	23.62	642	-44.4
Oman	30	60	6.12	90	150	15	3.48	165	83.3
Pakistan	1,189	986	1.77	2,175	1,415	614	2.46	2,029	-6.7
Panama	30	84	10.94	114	37	98	17.77	135	18.4
Papua New Guinea	77	0	0	77	66	0	0	66	-14.3
Paraguay	13	140	9.09	153	10	188	9.24	198	29.4
Peru	103	694	7.67	797	136	446	11.44	582	-27.0
Philippines	306	531	11.79	837	258	285	14.18	543	-35.1
Poland	1,615	643	13.07	2,258	1,126	604	9.19	1,730	-23.4
Portugal	314	886	7.71	1,200	403	643	9.36	1,046	-12.8
Puerto Rico	18	65	7.79	83	51	86	13.91	137	65.1
Qatar	165	3	.27	168	24	1	1.39	25	-85.1
Reunion	2	60	8.45	62	25	183	3.76	208	235.5
Romania	175	873	2.04	1,048	308	726	2.09	1,034	-1.3
Rwanda	29	51	10.21	80	8	11	11.24	19	-76.3
St. Christopher (St. Kitts)-Nevis	1	5	4.80	6	0	0	0	0	-100.0

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St. Lucia	12	2	$19.49	14	0	13	$8.34	13	-7.1
St. Vincent	0	9	14.69	9	0	9	8.69	9	0
Saudi Arabia	221	263	5.99	484	76	249	8.30	325	-32.9
Senegal	1	27	19.74	28	1	50	19.55	51	82.1
Seychelles	0	1	12.25	1	3	11	9.92	14	1300.0
Sierra Leone	1	15	9.08	16	0	51	9.51	51	218.8
Singapore	37	226	13.25	263	41	143	13.47	184	-30.0
Somalia	16	0	0	16	45	0	0	45	181.3
South Africa [2]	886	814	10.15	1,700	705	713	12.05	1,418	-16.6
Spain	820	4,466	18.73	5,286	796	3,173	18.34	3,969	-24.9
Sri Lanka	112	584	2.97	696	67	98	2.44	165	-76.3
Sudan	324	20	5.55	344	293	21	13.08	314	-8.7
Surinam	26	23	17.27	49	54	11	26.95	65	32.7
Swaziland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Sweden	1,418	763	19.85	2,181	1,587	294	25.78	1,881	-13.8
Switzerland	788	2,168	23.24	2,956	725	1,278	32.76	2,003	-32.2
Syria	23	349	8.47	372	65	55	12.06	120	-67.7
Taiwan	2,797	3,737	14.00	6,534	2,120	2,728	14.30	4,848	-25.8
Tanzania	73	2	7.74	75	79	22	6.36	101	34.7
Thailand	669	429	4.86	1,098	905	521	4.69	1,426	29.9
Togo	8	9	14.62	17	3	43	13.52	46	170.6
Trinidad and Tobago	44	40	16.70	84	18	27	12.72	45	-46.4
Tunisia	37	288	14.49	325	24	204	10.14	228	-29.8
Turkey	165	360	6.35	525	160	606	7.78	766	45.9
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	28	11.94	28	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Uganda	2	14	6.04	16	4	31	3.74	35	118.8
United Arab Emirates	210	1	1.08	211	11	0	0	11	-94.8
United Kingdom [3]	1,825	4,360	18.30	6,185	1,535	3,663	24.74	5,198	-16.0
U.S.A.	3,428	13,217	23.37	16,645	7,124	24,492	13.64	31,616	89.9

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U.S. Misc. Pacific Islands	0	6	$10.50	6	0	22	$20.29	22	266.7
U.S.S.R.	8,371	11,073	4.04	19,444	7,811	5,521	7.31	13,332	-31.4
Uruguay	477	522	9.26	999	139	332	11.34	471	-52.9
Vatican City	2	1	79.30	3	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Venezuela	258	815	11.31	1,073	279	822	10.77	1,101	2.6
Vietnam	91	33	9.67	124	327	97	4.44	424	241.9
Virgin Islands (U.K.)	0	9	13.44	9	1	5	4.65	6	-33.3
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	1	28	13.39	29	1	12	16.39	13	-55.2
Yemen (Arab (Republic)	0	0	0	0	0	16	9.06	16	0
Yemen (Democratic Republic)	40	1	3.00	41	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Yugoslavia	458	575	6.74	1,033	344	447	11.31	791	-23.4
Zaire	2	53	11.89	55	3	86	9.23	89	61.8
Zambia	47	18	9.25	65	115	10	12.23	125	92.3
Zimbabwe	86	43	9.51	129	128	20	9.27	148	-14.7
TOTAL	96,817	138,139	14.22	234,956	86,589	116,237	14.79	202,826	-13.7

FOOTNOTES: [1] Includes: Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyane (French Guiana), St. Martin, and St. Barthélemy.
[2] Includes figures for Namibia.
[3] Includes: Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales), Northern Ireland and miscellaneous island possessions.

Renovation Update

The **Main Reading Room** closed in December. The **Telephone Reference** operation of the Telephone Reference, Correspondence and Bibliography Section has been relocated to Room LJ 132 in the Jefferson Building. The **Jefferson Congressional Reading Room** has moved to Room LJ 122E in the Jefferson Building.

The **Center Room** of the fifth floor of the Adams Building opened last month. It includes a computer catalog center, a copy center, and book service.

The **Main Card Catalog** and the **city telephone directories** are now at Adams Deck 7 South.

Additional changes have been the openings of **Research Guidance Office stations** at the entrance to the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room and the Social Science Reading Room and the **Catalog Management Filing Section's** move to Deck 8, Adams Building.

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Information Volunteers Awarded Pins for Hours of Service

Mr. Welsh, assisted by Barbara Boster, Information Office, presents pin to volunteer Dorothy Bates.

Nineteen former employees of the Library of Congress have received gold pins for volunteering 100 hours and more of service to the Library by providing information to the public. Seven other volunteers, who have not yet completed 100 hours of service, were presented with letters of commendation.

Designed by the Information Office, the pins feature the dome of the Jefferson Building. Each is engraved with the number of hours served (in increments of 100).

Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh presented the awards at the December luncheon for retired employees. Pins were awarded to Susan Sayre for 300 hours of service and to Mary Marton and Elizabeth Tate for 200 hours each. Those receiving pins for 100 hours of service include: Dorothy Bates, Harold Henderson, Elizabeth Johnson, Brenda Maillard, Martha Moore, Lia Munden, Un Sun Park, George Pughe, Susan Fisher, Lee Horecky, Philip Kline, Karin Melchior, Violette Muller, William Ouspensky, Mel Peterson, and Vivian Schrader.

More recent volunteers, who received letters of commendation, include Curtis J. Blakely, Sr., Thomas Kang, Peter Kidder, Cynthia Mason, Helen Orleans, Katherine Pughe, and Leon Seidner.

The Library of Congress Information Volunteers perform a valuable service by answering questions from the public at desks located in the Madison lobby and in the lower level of the Jefferson Building. The Information Office welcomes the assistance of retired employees to the program.

Sherlock Searcher Seeks Enlightenment

Sherlock ranges far and wide to find books that have been repeatedly requested by readers but are missing from the shelves and not circulated by the Loan Division. However, he's in the dark as to the location of those listed here. If you can shed any light on their whereabouts, please let him know. Sherlock checks his wattage daily in the Central Room on the fifth floor of the Adams Building, or you can leave a message with his alternate currently at extension 77457 in the Collections Management Division.

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Sherlock Searcher *(Continued from p. 59)*

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Velma Burke Promoted in CRS To Income Maintenance Specialist

Velma W. Burke, specialist in social legislation for the Education and Public Welfare Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS), has been promoted to specialist in income maintenance in the Education and Public Welfare Division.

Mrs. Burke was the recipient of a full-tuition scholarship to the University of Chicago, where she received her bachelor's degree in history. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Before joining the Congressional Research Service, she and her late husband researched and wrote *Nixon's Good Deed: Welfare Reform*. Additionally, she worked as a research assistant with the Joint Economic Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy on an ad hoc welfare study.

Mrs. Burke joined the staff of the Congressional Research Service in July 1974 as an analyst in social legislation in the Education and Public Welfare Division. Several promotions over the next few years culminated in her promotion to specialist in social legislation. In addition to her research responsibilities, Mrs. Burke has been the section head of the Income Maintenance Section in the division since March 1981. The Library's Incentive Awards Program has recognized Mrs. Burke for her research and leadership.

Social Legislation Specialist Advances to CRS Division Coordinator

Sharon L. House has been promoted to coordinator of research in the Education and Public Welfare Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS). She is still a specialist in social legislation in the division.

Ms. House has a bachelor's degree in political science from Arizona State University. She has also participated in the Senior Managers in Government Program at Harvard Business School and the Kennedy School of Government.

After receiving her bachelor's degree, Ms. House was employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where she served in a number of positions with increasing responsibilities in the areas of social security, aging, and program consolidation.

Ms. House joined the staff of the Congressional Research Service in September 1973 as an analyst in social legislation in the Education and Public Welfare Division. She was later promoted to specialist in social legislation and subsequently became head of the Social Services Section. From 1978 to 1980, she was assistant chief of the Education and Public Welfare Division during a temporary vacancy.

Janet L. Kline Promoted in CRS To Health Policy Specialist

Janet L. Kline, former specialist in social legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service (CRS), has been promoted to a specialist in health policy in the Education and Public Welfare Division.

Ms. Kline received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Hunter College, City University of New York.

She joined the staff of the Library of Congress in July 1966 as a gift accessioner in the Exchange and Gift Division. In October 1967, she was transferred and promoted to the position of congressional documents librarian in the Library Services Division of the former Legislative Reference Service. In 1969, Ms. Kline became an analyst in social legislation, concentrating on health legislation; after several promotions she attained the position of specialist in December 1976.

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Ms. Kline has served as section head of the Health Section in the Education and Public Welfare Division since 1978. Her work as both a section head and researcher has been recognized with a Meritorious Service Award and a Special Achievement Award.

George A. McKay Receives 25-Year Federal Service Pin

Henriette D. Avram congratulates George McKay.

George A. McKay, catalog filer in the Catalog Management and Publication Division (CM&P), was recently presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Henriette D. Avram, assistant librarian for processing services.

Attending the ceremony were Mary S. Price, director of Bibliographic Products and Services; Kay F. Wexler, assistant chief of CM&P; Rebecca S. Guenther, head of the NUC (National Union Catalog) Control Section; and Jaunita R. Hines, supervisor of the NUC Control Filing Unit.

Mr. McKay began work at the Library in October 1962 as a mail clerk in the former Office of the Secretary. The next year, he was promoted to motion picture technician in the Motion Picture Section of the Prints and Photographs Division. In 1965, he earned an achievement award for his participation in the project to remove nitrate film from the motion picture collection as part of the Library's preservation efforts. In 1966, he was promoted to microfilm reading room assistant in the Stack and Reader Division. He became a catalog-filer trainee in the Catalog Maintenance and Publication Division's Filing Section in 1967 and was promoted to his present position one year later.

He earned a Special Achievement Award and a cash award in 1986 for his work in the division's project to film the Library's main catalog.

Mr. McKay has served as a volunteer tour guide for the Educational Liaison Office and as Treasurer of AFSCME Local 2477.

Eunice L. Ellison Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

Eunice L. Ellison, publication quality control analyst in the Library of Congress Catalog Management and Publication Division (CM&P), has been awarded a pin for 20 years of Federal service. Gloria H. Hsia, chief of the division, presented the award.

Ms. Ellison spent her first 16 years in the Serial Record Division. She worked her way through the ranks of the Processing and Reference Section, starting as an accessioner in 1967 and earning successive promotions to editor in 1972, to search-and-visible-file cataloger in 1973; to reviser cataloger in 1974, and to post editor in the Editing and Input Section in 1976. She was promoted to her present position in CM&P in 1983.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., Ms. Ellison earned a B.A. degree from Shaw University in Raleigh in 1966 with a double major in English and sociology. She earned her M.L.S. degree in 1975 from the University of Maryland. She was a Library of Congress intern in 1975–76.

Sarah Leslie Wallace Dies

Sarah L. Wallace, publications officer at the Library for nearly 14 years before she retired, died of an apparent heart attack at her home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on January 1. Miss Wallace was 73 years old.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Wallace earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1935 and a library science degree in 1936 from the College of Saint Catherine in St. Paul, Minn. She then went to work for the Minneapolis Public Library, serving successively as a reference assistant, publicity assistant, and public relations officer. In 1960 she served as the acting public relations officer of the American Library Association, and from 1944 to 1960 she taught library public relations and public library administration at the College of Saint Catherine.

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She moved to Washington, D.C., in 1963 to accept the position of publications officer (now director of publishing) at the Library, becoming the editor of the former *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* and The Librarian's *Annual Report* as well as supervising the production of numerous other guides, bibliographies, and facsimiles. Miss Wallace retired from the Library in 1977 and resettled in Albuquerque, where she was active as a volunteer with a local folk art center and in her church.

During her years at the Library, Miss Wallace and her staff were the recipients of many awards for their work. At the time of her retirement, she was presented the Library's Distinguished Service Award. The commendation read, "While supervising a staff that grew nearly five-fold during your tenure, you have introduced a great improvement in the scholarly and graphic quality of the Library's publications. A number have evidenced real elegance in design and have won outside awards, thus shedding increased attention upon the Library's publications." In addition, Miss Wallace was presented the John Cotton Dana Publicity Award while at the Minneapolis Public Library and was the 1969 recipient of the Horace Hart Award, presented annually to a Government employee for distinguished public service in the field of printing and publishing. In 1972, Miss Wallace was recognized by her alma mater, which bestowed on her the Alexandrine medal.

Miss Wallace was the author of *So You Want To Be a Librarian, Patrons Are People*, and *Promotion Ideas for Small Public Libraries*, as well as numerous articles and essays. She was a member of the American, District of Columbia, and Minnesota library associations and several other professional and honorary organizations.

Her love of libraries and books might best be summed up in her own words from an Editor's Note in the *Quarterly Journal*: "An essential element in the life of a notable book is the librarian who savors its contents, relishes its beauty, and preserves them both. Not a miser hoarding treasure for his own lonely gratification, he is rather a generous guardian assuring the continued existence of the great books of all ages and their never-ending use."

A memorial mass was conducted for Miss Wallace in Albuquerque on January 6. Funeral services were conducted the next day in Minneapolis. Her survivors include her sister-in-law, Mary Wallace, of Albuquerque, two nephews, and one niece.

—James McClung

Cooking Club Donates $300 to WRA

Guy Echols, Copyright, 1987–88 treasurer of the Library of Congress Cooking Club, presents $300 from the club to Rozita Melson, Order Division, 1987 president of the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) to help organizations that feed the needy. Others gathered for the holiday check presentation were, left to right, Dianna Sanders, Order Division, 1988 president of WRA; Barbara Young, staff relations officer; Diana Spurling, Library Environment Resources Office, 1987 president of the Cooking Club; and John Sullivan, Information Office, philanthropic chairman of the Cooking Club.

Staff Activities

Boris W. Boguslavsky, civil engineering analyst, Federal Research Division, had his poem, "Thanksgiving," published in Russian on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, in the New York Russian newspaper, *Novoye Russkoye Slovo.*

Mary Kay Daniels Ganning, data administrator, Automated Systems Office, was the speaker at a recent monthly meeting of the National Capital Region Data Administration Management Association (DAMA). Mrs. Ganning reviewed the Library of Congress approach to data sharing and the development of USMARC formats and the Library-created databases. She also described the Library's current and planned uses of DATACOM/DB, and the completion of stage one of a Strategic Information System Plan (SISP). She suggested that the next challenge will be the marrying of data designs from SISP with future applications development.

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Magdalena Gilinsky, contracts specialist, American Folklife Center, gave fall workshops on papercutting for art teachers at the Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale, Co. She also spoke to students and faculty there about political conditions and youth in Poland, which she recently visited. Also, for the Smithsonian Institution's "Festival Exploring Cultural Identity" and in conjunction with the "Generations" exhibition, she gave a demonstration/workshop on Polish papercutting and spoke of her heritage and the continuity of craftsmanship in her family.

George E. Glos, assistant chief of the European Law Division, delivered fall lectures to students in the Department of Government at the George Washington University. Dr. Glos spoke on the development of an international minimum standard in the international legal process, on the expropriation of alien-owned property, and on the act of state doctrine. He also delivered lectures to students of the George Washington University School of Law on the 1982 Constitution of the People's Republic of China and its Civil Code of 1986 in view of the USSR Constitution of 1977 and the Civil Code of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic of 1964.

John R. Hébert, acting chief, Hispanic Divison, was the guest lecturer at a meeting of the Mercator Society in New York City. His presentation, *Real Escuela de Navegación* and 18th-century Spanish Nautical Cartography," discussed the formation of the royal navigation school in the early part of the 18th century and the range and quality of 18th-century nautical cartography on the New World prepared by the students and faculty of that school.

Mary Hufford, a folklife specialist in the American Folklife Center, is co-author of *The Grand Generation: Memory, Mastery, Legacy,* published in November by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) with the University of Washington Press. The 130-page book, which Ms. Hufford co-authored with folklorists Marjorie Hunt of the Office of Folklife Programs, Smithsonian Institution, and Steven Zeitlin of City Lore, New York City, accompanies an exhibition of the same name. The exhibition was produced with SITES by the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Folklife Programs. The book and exhibition explore the preservation and transmission of traditional culture through the artistry of older Americans. The 19 color plates and 97 black-and-white photo illustrations complement the text, which includes an introduction by folklorist Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett with the Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, as well as a selected bibliography and exhibition check-list. The exhibition will be taken to 16 institutions throughout the United States over the next two years. Ms. Hufford, Ms. Hunt, and Mr. Zeitlin have been collaborating in the study of folklore, culture, and aging since 1981.

William R. Nugent, assistant director for systems engineering and operations, Automated Systems Office, was the speaker at a meeting of LIBRAS, an association of 16 college libraries in the Chicago area. The meeting was held at North Park College in Chicago. Mr. Nugent's talk was "Applications of Optical Disks in College Libraries."

Richard W. Stephenson, specialist in American cartographic history, Geography and Map Division, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Delaware Valley Map Society at the Chestnut Hill Historical Society in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Stephenson discussed "The Establishment of the Federal District and the Creation of the L'Enfant Plan of Washington, D.C." Displayed during the lecture were reproductions of the L'Enfant plan, the original of which is in the custody of the Library of Congress, and the first three published versions of the map.

Virginia Steele Wood, reference specialist in the Local History and Genealogy Reading Room, General Reading Rooms Division, is a contributor to the recently published work, *Ships, Seafaring and Society: Essays in Maritime History,* edited by Timothy J. Runyan (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1987). The title of her essay is "Live Oaking for Ships' Timber."

Birth Announcement

Zaida Alcalde, administrative secretary in the Hispanic Division, and her husband, Ignacio, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Tamara Cristina, born on October 29.

Staff Carpool Locator

Established carpool from Upper Marlboro and the Forestville/District Heights areas seeks a rider or driver. On compflex schedule; early arrival. Call Kenneth Schaaf, ext. 76719.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Sunday, February 14
☐Chamber recital, turn-of-the century black American composers, U.S. Marine Band. Coolidge Auditorium, 3 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, February 16
☐ "Reforma—National Association to Promote Library Service to Spanish Speakers" (with slides), David Nieto, acquisitions librarian, Copyright Office. LC Professional Association (LCPA). Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17
☐ "We the People—Blacks and the American Constitution: The First 200 Years," Charlynn Spencer Pyne, children's librarian, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Women's Program Office brown bag lunch, West Dining Room, Madison Building, 12 noon. Black History Month program. **For staff.**

☐ Concert by the U.S. Air Force Strings featuring works by Bloch, Barber, and Dvořák. Coolidge Auditorium, 12 noon. Free; no tickets required.

Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19
☐ Beaux Arts Trio. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Sunday, February 21
☐ U.S. Marine Band chamber music concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 3 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, February 23
☐ "Access to Dance Studies Research," Vicky Wullf, dance reference librarian, Kennedy Center Performing Arts Library. LCPA. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ Poets of the United Kingdom, readings by four poets. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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